



AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER
Large Entity

Attorney Docket No:
1110-PU-CONT-DIV;
P96058US2B

Application Serial Number:
09/976,076

Filing Date:
10/12/2001

Examiner:
Stormer, R.

Group Art Unit:
3617

Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REMOVABLY INSERTING AN ELECTRONIC TIRE TAG INTO A TIRE

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	60	MINUS	54	6	\$18.00	\$108
INDEP. CLAIMS	17	MINUS	17	0	\$86.00	\$0

Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of _____ to and through _____, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:

_____ one month \$110 _____ three months \$950 _____ five months \$2010
_____ two months \$420 _____ four months \$1,480

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT

\$108.00

_____ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

_____ Information Disclosure Statement and References

_____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

X 1 Drawing Replacement Sheet, 1 Annotated Marked-Up Drawing Sheet

X A check in the amount of \$ 108.00 is attached.

_____ Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account _____.

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PATENT APPLICATION

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AMENDMENT "C"

In response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2004, the Applicant respectfully requests the entry of the following amendments.

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